SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Pussy Willows.

less tree,
Sway, little brown buds, sway.
Do not heed the north wind, nor the teas ing breeze—
They will pass with dying day.

A myriad of white heads peeping from the

buds--Peep, little white heads, peep, A gentle rain is falling-open wide your hearts.
And forth from your cradles creep.

The willow trees a glisten, with dancing

pussion gay—
Yes, little pussies—glisten.
The world begins to sparkle with the glory of early Spring—
To the music of her voice, dears—listen.

A million little pussies in coats of silver

Up in the branches swinging.
The naughty sun is peeping—ah—now he's stole a kiss—
And the passy willows all are singing.
—Agnes Lockhart Hughes, in April Recreation.

Rumored Engagement.

"Town Topics," a weekly New York society journal, has published the follow-ing story of the engagement of Miss Alice Rosseveit, the daughter of the President,

which says:
"Miss Alice Roosevelt has surrendered "Miss Alice Roosevelt has surrendered her hear, and promised her hand, and now wears upon her left third finger the jeweled token of her marriage engagement. The successful wooer is the eloquent 'Boy Orator of the Wahash,' Senator Albert J. Beverldge, of 'Iudiana, and the formal announcement of the betrothal will be made at Easter.
"The news has just come from Washingon, whence I also learned that President Roosevelt is more than pleased, and has given the happy pair his paternal benediction. I have noticed for some months past a most agreeable change in

has given the happy pair his paternal benediction. I have noticed for some months past a most agreeable change in the deportment of the fair Princess Alles. She has grown more womanly, more dignified and altogether more lovable. She has grown more womanly, more dignified and altogether more lovable. She has put away her frivolity while still retaining much of her charm of unconventionality, and the reason is now clear. She is in love.

"Senator Beveridge is a widower. His first wife was Miss Katharine Langsdale, of Greencastle, Ind., who died in 1900. The senator is self-made. He attended high school at Sullivan, Ill. Later, he read law in the office of Senator McDonald, and, after this, being admitted to the bar, became associated with the law firm of McDonald and Butler, with whom he remained until beginning practice for himself.

"As a Republican campaign speaker he

remained until beginning practice for himself.

"As a Republican campaign speaker he has for years been pre-eminent."

The Baltimore Hereld adds:

"Miss Roosevelt was twenty-one years old February 11th last. She is the only child of the President and his first wife, who was Miss Alice Lee, of Boston. She is slender, a little below the medium in height, has soft blue eyes, a fair complexion, and a wealth of light brown hair. "In manner Miss Roosevelt is frank and open, self-reliant and democratic. She was educated at home by a governess, who had also taught her mother. She received a thorough musical training, although she had no taste for music. She speaks French and German thoroughly and has been known to carry on a conversation in Russian. In literature har taste is for poetry rather than prose. She seldom reads a novel.

"Her social debut was made at a cottlion given in the White House on her eighteenth birthday, February 11, 1902." "Aliss Roosevelt's engagement to várious young statesmer and diplomats at Washington has been rumored many times, and it was even reported once that Em-

young statesmen and diplomats at Washington has been rumored many times, and it was even reported once that Emperor William of Germany had sought her hand for his eldest son, the Crown Prince, who is now safely betrothed to a German princess. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, a young millionaire of Cincinnati, is one of the most devoted of her admirers, and it is generally believed that she could have been Mrs. Longworth before this had she so desired. Bayard Cutting, of Boston, is another young Crucsus in her train, and several of the more callow secretaries of legation at the capicallow secretaries of legation at the capi-tal have openly paid court to her. Others whose names have been connected with

Lieutenant John Greenway, of Roose velt's Rough Riders.

"Viscount Charles de Chambrun, of the French embassy, d. ...,
"Crown Prince Gastaf Adolphus, of Sweden and Norway.

and Norway. Viscount de Alte, minister from Portu-

"Count Conrad Hochberg, of Germany.
"Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts.
"Lieutenant Robert Sterling Clark,
United States navy.

"Dr. Theodor Lewald, German imp commissioner to the St. Louis Fair. Fields—Baker.

Hiss Elizabeth Baker and Dr. M. C. Fields, of Grayson county, Va., were married at 6 P. M., March 23th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, of No. 627 Anderson Street, Bristol, Va. The bride, who is an accomplished graduate of Murtha Washington College, was charming in bridal attre. The groom is one of the leading physicians. one of the leading physicians of Grayson county. Mr. and Mrs. Fields will have their home at Independence.

Art Afternoon at Club.

Mrs. John C. Robertson, of Forest Hill, will be chairman of an afternoon devoted to the consideration of art at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Robertson has been so fortunate as to induce Miss Harriotte Lee Taliaferro to give an informal lecture on "Student Life in Munich." Special guests of the afternoon will be Miss Adele Williams, Miss Florence McRae, Admiral Webster, Miss Bessie Selden and Mrs. M. C. Patterson.

Stickley—Gregory.

The wedding of Miss Carrie B. Gregory, the daughter of Mr. John W. Gregory,

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Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry .- Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

LONG AGO.

By EUGENE FIELD.

Other selections from Field, together with his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch have already been printed in this series,

ONCE knew all the birds that came And nestled in our orchard trees; For every flower I had a name-My friends were woodchucks, toads and bees;

I knew where thrived in yonder glen What plants would soothe a stone-bruised toe-Oh, I was very learned then-

I knew the spot upon the hill ' Where checkerberries could be found;

But that was very long ago.

I knew the rushes near the mill, Where pickerel lay that weighed a pound! I knew the wood-the very tree-

Where lived the poaching, saucy crow, And all the woods and crows knew me-But that was very long ago.

And, pining for the joys of youth, I tread the old familiar spot, Only to learn the solemn truth-I have forgotten, am forgot.

Yet here's this youngster at my knee Knows all the things I used to know; To think I once was wise as he-But that was very long ago. I know it's folly to complain

Of whatsoe'er the Fates decree; Yet, were not wishes all in vain, I tell you what my wish should be; I'd wish to be a boy again, Back with the friends I used to know: For I was, oh! so happy then-

But that was very long ago



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day

to Mr. Harry E. Stickley, son of Dr. S. M. Stickley, of Winchester, Va., took place March 20th in the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. W. Strickler, of the Lutheran Church, officiating,

Miss Jennings's Southern Trip.

Miss Aline Jennings has the prospect of a delightful Southern trip early in April. She will leave Richmond with her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hefferon, of West Point, and her sister, Miss Juliet Jennings. The party will make stops at Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery and Mobile, Alabama, They will spend a week in New Orleans, where Miss Jennings's sister, Mrs. Lee

Morrison, has her present home. From New Orleans the route will be to San Antonio, Texas, and the City of Mexico. The party will be absent for several weeks. weeks.

An Old Document.

Mr. John D. Bleight, of Fredericksburg, has in his possession a deed dated June 24, 1787, from Lord Fairfax, conveying six hundred acres of land in Thoroughfare Gap, Prince William county, then a portlon of Stafford county, to one of his ancestors. The land is still owned in Mr. Bleight's family, and the deed is in excellent preservation and highly valued.

Miss Edmonia Elliott, daughter of Mrs.
Rebecca Roark, of Danville, and Mr.
Rufus Joyce, were married Wednesday
night at the residence of and by the Rev.
Percy G. Elsom. pastor of the Meffett
Memorial Baptist Church.
The young couple will make their future home in North Carolina, where Mr.
Joyce is now engaged in business.

Diplomats in a Play.

Needles, Oil, Repairs
FOR ALL MAKES AT
SINGER STORES,
19 W. Broad St., Richmond, Va.
1215 Hull Street, Manchester, Va.
186 N. Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.

the second, a French skit, entitled 'cur-nished Apartments. Largent-Strother.

Miss Alice E. Strother, daughter of the late James W. Strother, and Mr. Bruce Largent, son of Mr. Aaron Largent, ooth of Gainesboro, Frederick county were married at the home of the bride by the Rev. Thomas Cooper, paster of the Southern Methodist Church. After the wedding supper an old-time "belling party" was tendered the newly-married couple.

Chinese Play in Norfolk. Chinese Play in Norfolk.

The Great Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Norfolk, are rapidly consummating their arrangements for the production of the "Chinese" play to be given early in May.

Mr. Gardiner, under whose able direction the affair is to be given, is at present conducting a similar performance in Baltimore; but white and the properties of affairs. In addition to selections from various well known operus, several original features will be introduced.

One of the most attractive numbers

one of the most attractive numbers will be "Yen How and His Six Little Wives," from "San Toy."

All of the young society set of Norfolk will take part, and it promises to be a most successful affair.

Mrs. John L. Eubank returned to Charlottesville yesterday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. R. T. Hunter at No. 215 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and daughter, Miss Mattle Taylor, of Suffolk, are in Richmond visiting friends.

Miss Lettle Watkins, of Newport News, arrived yesterday and will be with friends and relatives in the city for some time, Mr. J. S. Blackwell, formerly traveling

cigar and to nece department of E. A. Saundera's Sans & Co., and has come to Richmond with his wife and children to assume his new duties.

Mrs. Shibley Carter, who has been visit-ng relatives in Richmond, has returned 5 her home in Norfolk.

Mr. Elmer Dodd is visiting friends in

Mrs. Luther Brown has returned to her humo on Park Street, Danville after a very pleasant visit to friends in Rich-nand.

mend.

Miss Lucy Wallace is the suest of Mrs.
T. B. Gill, in Bowling Green.

Mr. Roper Rains, who is attending Richmond College, is visiting his parents, Major and Mrs. W. W. Rains, in Bowling Green.

The marriage of Miss Mary Newman, of Knoxville, Tenn., to Mr. R. v. Pentross, of Norfolk, Va., has been annunced to take place at the home of the bride-to-be on April 12th.

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A wedding to occur shortly which is of interest to Richmond people is that of Miss Eleanore Lusk, daughter of Colonel Lusk, U. S. A., to Lieutenant J. B. Dillard, U. S. A. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, April 26th, at Rock Island, Ill., where Colonel Lusk is now stationed. Lieutenant Dillard is the son of Professor James H. Dillard, who at one time was principal of the Norfolk Academy, at Norfolk, Va., and Miss Lusk has many triends in Richmond who will be interested in this announcement.

Miss Edith Ramsay, of Alexandria, Va. is visiting Miss Anna Deane Carr.

Congressman H. D. Flood is spending some time in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Hodgdon, of Maryland, and Mrs. Dana Hodgdon, of Danville, Va., are the guests of Mrs. John Bolling Bland at No. 15 West Grace

Mrs. William Rehling and daughter. Roschen, have returned from Saranac Lake and Liberty, N. Y., where they have spent the winter, for the benefit of her daughter's health! While there she took the outdoor oure for lung trouble, and has been greatly benefited.

BRIDEGROOM. FALLING, KILLED HIS ASSAILANT

Pistol Duel Growing Out of Wedding Results in Death of Two Men.

(By Associated Press.)
MALONE, N. Y., March 31.—Summer
Hazen, a bridegroom of a week, and John
Hall, his wife's brother, are dead as the Hall, his wife's brother, are dead as the result of an exchange of pistol shots at Hall's home last night.

When Hall learned that Hazen and his sister were to be married, he warned Hazen that he would resort to violence

If necessary to prevent the celemony. Nothing came of the threat and the newly-married couple, believing that the trouble had blown over, started last evening for a visit to fife bride's brother's home. They had hardly crossed the home. They had hardly crossed the threshold before Hall drew a revolver and cent a bullet into his brother inlaw's body.

As Hazen fell, he whipped a revolver from his own pocket and returned the shot. Both men received fatal wounds and died within a few hours.

PROFESSOR WILTED

Girl "Highwayman" Rifled His Pockets-Sent Booty Back.

Pockets—Sent Booty Back.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, ILL., March 31.—Professor
Robert J. Roloff, of the Northwestern
University, looked into the barrels of two
revolvers held by two girl "highwaymen"
at Springwood Boulevard and Benson
Avenue Tuesday night. His frightened
eyes gathered at a glance that the robbers were enatly gowned; that their
tocques were canted at a rakish angle
over their eyes; that one wore a marten
sich bon, and that they both wore kid
gloves.

gloves.

The professor's hands went up in the air. The dainty bandits 'took his watch and his pocketbook, containing 33. Then they ran away, their heels rattling like custanets over the Evanston sidewalk. When Professor Roloff entered the classroom next morning he was astonished to see his watch and purse, from which not a cent was missing, on his desk. He is still trying to solve the mystery of the hold-up.

No Steamship War.

(By Associated Press.)
LIVERPOOD, March 31.—The rumor of
the probability of a renewal of the rate
war between the Atlantic Steamship
Companies is officially denied.

FASHION HINTS



No. 304.—The early spring season bids the provident woman begin to supply herself with shirt-welsts. Those of the present season are quite different from their predecessors in the matter of sleeves and fullness which accompanies. The illustration, which accompanies while shows how these differences are manifested. The sleeves are comparatively close at the weigst and main fuller at the shoulder. The blouse portion of the walst is by no means 4s full as formerly. For a plain style there is not be supplied to the shoulder. The slower which in challie, finance or sille. The pattern is in sizes 32, 34, 85, 33, 40 and 42 and 44 inches bust measure. To make in size 38 will require 4 yards of material 36 inches wide and one yard of lining.

This pattern can be gotten from The

FIRED TWIGE AT **SLEEPING WOMAN**

Mysterious Attempt to Kill Mrs. Neva E. Williams in Raleigh Yesterday.

BLACKLEY GIVES HIMSELF UP

Unable to Renew Bond and Must Serve on County Roads. Convict Escapes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 31.—Two shots vere fired through a window into the bed room of Mrs. Neva E. Williams, No. 718 Fayetteville Street, about 2 o'clock this morning. One ball passed within a Williams snatched a revolver from under her pillow and returned the fire, while her ten-year-old son ran out at the back door to notify the night watchman of a near-by mill. When officers arrived there was no trace of the person who fired the

Blackley Must Serve Term.

The grand jury of the Wake county Superior Court has returned a true bill against E. C. McGinnis, as agent in charge of the Ware and Leland bucket shop office here. The case is to be submitted to the judge within the next day or two for a ruling, so that it may go directly to the Supreme Court, where the constitutionality of the anti-bucket shop act passed by the recent Legislature is to be passed upon. It is claimed that the law discriminates, in that it exempts manufacturers and wholesale merchants in the prohibition of dealing in futures in the State.

James C. Blackley, whose sentence to the Wake county roads for five years have recently been confirmed by the Supreme Court, came here to-day and surrendered to the sheriff. He was unable to renew his bond, which has been increased from \$4.500 to \$5.600. His friends say there is nothing left for him to do but serve the sentence, trusting for a pardon later. He was convicted of embezzling ...000 from St. Louis horse dealers while selling them here in carload lots. He is a Louisburg man, of excellent family.

Farmers' Convention. Blackley Must Serve Term.

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Farmers' Convention.

President E. L. Dartridge and other members of the North Carolina. State Farmers' Convention held during August at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here, have decided to prepare for the accommodation of rifteen hundred farmers and farmers' wives, the committee having determined to have special features that will attract wives and daughters of farmers, as well as the farmers themselves. The vice-presidents of the convention, one for each county, have just been named.

By J. Begley, of New York, some days ago, wrote the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, H. P. Varner, regarding the bringing of limingrants into the State papers, and now he writes that he has for several days been receiving letters from numerous land improvement companies, private owners of mills and other enterprises, who wish him, to send jumilgrants to their particular localities. It turns out that Beeley morely sought information for the purpose of writing a magazine article.

Interest in the local campaign for the election of Mayor, police justice and aldermen has lagged so decidedly that an affort is being made to have the executive committee move up the time for holding the Democratic primary from April 20th to the 11th. This will probably be done.

Convict Escapes.

Arrangements are being made for moving the offices of State Insurance Commissioner from the third floor of the Capitol building to the Agricultural building, in which the auditorium apartment is to be converted into office and file rooms for the State insurance department until some future legislation provides additional buildings for the State departments.

departments.
H. Hauser, a Swiss watchmaker, who H. Hauser, a Swiss watchmaker, who was serving ten years for burning his store in Wilmington, has escaped from the penitentiary. He was working as night fireman, and disappeared about 4 o'clock in the morning. He was about sixty-five years old, and weight about two hundred pounds.

Judge Purnell has appointed Charles Harding receiver for the bankrupt estate of Smith Paul at Washington, N. C.

FIREMEN ANGRY.

Threaten Crew of Car That Collided With Engine.

Our Men's Furnishings

Is a New Store

New in the stock, new in the management, new in the methods, but newest of all in the prices. Here are a few of the good things on sale to-day:

Men's \$1.50 Neglige Shirts, 98c

You can choose from over a dozen tryles, and the patterns are the now-est and best on the market.

Men's Shirts at 29c

You would say they are easily worth foc, and the usual 75c shirts are here for 50c.

Men's 25c Imported Half Hose, 16 2-3c

They are full, regular made. See if you can duplicate them elsewhere,

wear at 50e in the city.

These are a few of the good things

on which the insurance had been can-celled by the recent Arkaneas anti-trust legislation.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 31,—Waldorf—W.
J. Payne. Continental—R. O. Bradley.
Cadillac—J. R. Worth, H. C. Glenn.
Hoffman—G. K. Sands.

An Elopement.

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(Special to The Times-Dispetch.)

BRISTOL. VA., March 31.—Miss Cornella. Haney, the protty daughter of Mr.

Edward Haney, agent for the Norfolk and Western Railway Company at Abingdon, Va., cloped to Bristol this week and was accretly married to Mr.

Connelly Dunn, df Vivian. W. Va. Miss Haney left home with the impression that she was coming to Bristol to visit relatives. The groom is an employee of the Norfolk and Western Company in West Virginia. The couple had gone to West Virginia before the parents of the horfole had any idea that she was married.

To Build Iron Bridge (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 31.—
The contract has been let by the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad for the contraction of the iron bridge across the Cape Fear River at Lillington.
Governor Genn has notified Sheriff Marsh that there will be no executive interference in the case of Walter Partridge, negro, condemned to be hanged on the 6th of April.

CADETS BURN CLOTHES

Rescued Just as Boat Caught in Ice Field Goes

DOWN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 31.—
Three venturesome West Point cadests owe their lives to the officers and crew of the night boat Poughkeepsie of the Central Hudson Steamboat Companys line, who rescued them from a sinking boat which was being hurried seaward by a huge mass of floating ice in the Highlands.

PREVENT STEALING OF PLAYS AND OPERAS

Governor La Follette's Actress Daughter Prepares Bill Which

The worst in the rush for safety.

The wrath of the firemen was aroused by the collision, and after assisting the injured men to a drug store, they ran to the car and threatened the crew. The latter retreated and, while other street railway men stood guard, the car was hurried away.

WAS SON MURDERED?

Burial of Boy With Handcuffs on Arouses Suspicions of Father.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Isoob Zucker, of this city, has assed it the United States authorities to investigate the death of his son, Morris F. Zucker, whose body was found with wrists handcuffed together in the harbor of Savannah, Ga, several days ago.

Mr. Zucker says he believes his son was a stowaway on the stenayer of the city of the content of the content of the content of the profession in an active manner by obtaining the interduction of a hull in the Assembly to prevent the stealing or plagatard by the Governor and his wife. It was offered by Assemblyman Warner, the La Folicite declare that son was murdered. The young man, he says, was a stowaway on the steam, and was in the ship's brig and handcuffed when she entered Savannah, November 21st.

He avers that the body was found in the harbor a few days ago and buried in a papper's grave with the handcuffs still on his wrists.

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Fire in Texas.

TEXARKANA TEXA, March 31.—Fire to-day destroyed several business houses here, causing a loss of £2,000, partially covered by insurance.

As the fire occurred on the Texas side of town, there were no buildings burned of two his control of the consent of its owner or proprietor, R. La Folictte and upto the consent of the sound of the consent of the consent of its o

China Silk Neckwear, 10c

These are Four-in-Hands, 47 inches

includes a half dozen different shapes of Four-in-Hands to 3 inches wide;

The handsomest line of 50c Neck-

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FOR DISTRESS SIGNAL

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Is Introduced in Legislature.

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also Shield Tecks. They are the reg-ular 25c and 39c values.

PLANS FOR GREAT SUBWAY SYSTEM

Within Twenty Years in New York Are Included.

Rapid Transit Commission Expects to Have Work Done With Private Capital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 31.—Plans for underground rapid transit lines believed to be sufficient to meet the demands of New York city for many years to come were submitted yesterday to the Rapid Transit Commission by the Committee on Plans and Contracts, and will be formally adopted by the commission at its meet-

ng next Thursday. These are the "comprehensive" plans that have been talked about for two years and which William Barclay Parsons and the engineers of the Interborough and Metropolitan companies have been working upon. There is no set route or limited system of routes, but all the proposed subway lines in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn which the commission and ensineers regard as tensible, and likely to be built with the next twenty years or more are em-

bodled.

If is not expected that bids will be received for a!! the routes shown in the elaborate plans—it would cost more than \$400,000,000 to build them all—but it is expected that the Metropolitan and Interborough companies and possibly other interests, will formulate certain combinations of proposed routes constituting direct lines on the east and west sides of Manhattan with necessary cross-town lines and a system of subways in Brook-

by a huge mass of floating ice in the Highlands.

The steamer Poughkeepsie plies between this city and New York. On the last trip down, Brooks, the lookout, noticed as the boat swung around the bend at the lighthouse at West Point what appeared to be a fire in the middle of the river. The signal to slow down was siven. It was about 11 o'clock at night and dark, Through the gloom as the boat neared the light could be seen the figures of three men, waving their arms and shouting for help. They were surrounded by ice flees, and the boat they were lightly to be seen the figures of three men, waving their arms and shouting for help. They were surrounded by ice flees, and the boat they were in had been crushed and punctured by the leffield. Ropes were thrown to them and they were pulled aboard as the rowboat was soing down.

The cadets refused to give their names. They said that early in the evening the river was free from ice and they had no difficulty in rowing acroiss to the other side. On their rreturn they were caught in an ice field from which they found it impossible to release themselves. When they saw that their boat was sinking, they pulled off their stockings, shirts and underwear and see fire to the garments. In this way they made a flame bright enough to attract the attention of the officers of the Poughkeepsie. The cadets were landed at Cranstons.

PREVENT STEALING

priosed, and for which the committee believes there are probable bidders, will very materially exceed the means now available to the city for construction; but there is reason to believe bids may be anticipated which will only call for an amount of municipal investment well within the present ability of the city. As the time is new favorable from the city's standpoint for the making of contracts for several lines of railroad which seems to meet with the conditions laid down, the committee recommends that such routes, although distinct, should nevertheless be approved at the present time and togoher.

It is the opinion of the commission that contracts much more favorable to the city than those made when the first subway was bijlit will now be obtained. The Belmont interests are eager to extend their present lines and the Metropolitan Company is easer to get control of several north and south lines in ...anhattan, chiefly to preserve the value of its present surface system.

All told, the submitted plans provide for nineteen routes,

A HAPPY HOME

is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

its natural action. A healthy LIVER means pure Pure blood means health.

Health means happiness. Take no Surstitute. All Druggists.

salesman for Reynolds's Sun-Cured To-bacco Company, of North Carolina, has accepted a position as manager of the This pattern can be gotten from The Cohen Company for 10c.—Adv.

Joyce-Elliott. Personal Mention. Miss Bessie Byrd, of Bristol, is the guest of Miss Carrie Norvell at her home LADIES' SHIRT-WAIST.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, March 31.—Five firemen
were injured and two fire engines disabled while responding to an alarm for
a small fire in Market Street this morn-

n small fire in Market Street this morning.

A collision with a crowded electric car at Jackson Boulevard and Clark Street, the breakdown of another engine and an explosion in the building accounted for the men's injuries, which consisted of broken legs, bruises and cuts.

All the windows of the electric car were shattered by the collision and a score of passengers became summed in the doors in the rush for safety.

The wrath of the firemen was aroused by the collision, and after assisting the injured men to a drug store, they ran to the car and threatened the crew. The latter retreated and, while other street railway men stood guard, the car was

All Lines Likely to be Built